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The War.

Boer War Degenerated into Brigandage.

LARGEST COMMANDO NUMBERS ONLY 1,000

Milner Retains His Position.

Wolsley to Make War Office Exposures

Winnipeg, Nov. 26, '00.

It is still stated that Lord Wolsley will make some war office exposures, placing the blame on the right shoulders for the army blunders.

Sir Alfred Milner will remain in South Africa as British high commissioner.

The attacks of the Boers have lately been described by the reports as "brigandage." The results have been of little consequence and their various bands are decreasing in size, the largest consisting of only 1,000 men.

The government refused to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa, as requested by Lord Roberts to relieve those in the field.

Sergt. E. Evans, of D. Field Battery, has died of fever.

General Telegraphic News

McCreary Elected by One Majority.

U. S. Troops Capture Filipino Fortress.

Steamer St. Olaf Lost with All on Board

Kruger in Paris

The Manitoba hockey association held their annual meeting.

The big Bear mill at Rochester, N. Y. was destroyed by fire.

An important electrical test will be made to-day at Niagara Falls.

Winnipeg merchants have agreed to discontinue with trading stamps.

The steamer Augusta, coal laden, went ashore near Port Credit, Ont.

Miss Laura Hamilton, of Oyster Bay, at wealthy heiress, drowned herself.

Almanque will be given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Dec. 13th, at Halifax.

Lester Reiff heads the list of the season's winners on the English turf.

A variety of German soldiers passed through Ottawa en route to Assiniboia.

In the St. Boniface bye-election Mr. Bernier was elected by a substantial majority.

The dead body of Robt. Cratty was found hanging in his father's porch, Chicago.

The condition of the czar is critical and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Three men were killed and seven injured in a boiler explosion on a mud lake, near the St. Lawrence.

The liners Campania and Lorraine reached New York after experiencing very rough passages.

Mr. Kruger was well received in Paris. President Loubet and the visitor exchanged calls.

John McDermid, a bridge foreman, was burned to death at Blairmore, on the Crow's Nest Pass line.

The Northwest commercial travelers' association held their annual election of officers in Winnipeg.

Sir Redvers Buller is stated will be raised to the peerage with the title of Lord Buller, of Ladysmith.

Turkey is still firm in her refusal to grant a certain concession to the United States' representatives.

The seizure of the British steamer Tobago, by the Colombian government will not lead to serious results.

The coasting steamer St. Olaf was lost with all on board on rocks in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Twenty-six persons are missing.

The almost impregnable fortress of the Philippines, Zamboanga, was captured by United States troops.

Ontario conservatives have definitely decided to hold a convention at early date to prepare a platform for the provincial campaign.

Ottawa "rough-riders" won the Canadian rugby championship. Yale defeated Harvard 28 to nothing in the United States college series.

Leonard Day, a young Minneapolis millionaire, was murdered Sunday morning and F. H. Hamilton has been arrested charged with the crime.

W. F. McCreary has been declared elected member for Selkirk by one majority, judgment on the recount having been given by Judge Walker.

It will take some months to ascertain the facts in connection with the request of the United States to suppress the Filipino Junta in Hong Kong.

Ottawa, Nov. 25. The new parliament will meet early in the last week of January or the first week of February. The date, however, has not been definitely announced.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 25.—Owing to the failure of the air brakes to work on the second section of the fast west-bound Wabash express a serious head-on collision occurred in the Grand Trunk yards here yesterday afternoon.

Engineer Thomas Rowe and fireman John Rice jumped but were badly shaken up.

London, Nov. 24. It is persistently reported here in official administrative circles that Lord Roberts will decline to accept the appointment of commander-in-chief to which he has been gazetted in succession to Lord Wolsley who retires next week, on the completion of his term of office.

The action of Lord Roberts which excites little or no surprise is ascribed to the rejection of his demand for a seat in the cabinet so as to place him on a level with the secretary of state for war.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Kruger passed Sunday with his party in his hotel. His rooms were closed to visitors and he remained within them himself in perfect rest, although the boulevards were alive to a late hour last night with merry makers, the hotel Scribe was crowded and revelers did not disturb his rest.

This morning found him fully recovered from fatigue. After an early breakfast he conferred with Dr. Leyds. There being no church of his own denomination in Paris he held private service surrounded by his entourage.

Kruger read the scripture and a member of his suite read a sermon prepared in advance. At an early hour (three o'clock) he resumed in the streets about the town, with only two guards, two policemen stood on either side of the principal entrance. The number of passers by was not greater than an ordinary Sunday crowd.

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Closing—Chicago, Dec., 70-3-4c.
Opening—Port William, spot, 79c.
Closing—Port William, spot, 79c.
November 25.
Opening—Chicago, Dec., 71c.
Closing—Port William, spot, 79c.

LOCAL.

—License Inspector F. A. Bagley, of Calgary, is in town.

—Immigration Agent Sutter goes down the line this week.

—Jas. Greenwood leaves next week for Lethbridge, to take a position in a law office.

—Pte. W. J. Mullin, of the C. M. R., has been invalided to England. Pte. Mullin is from Edmonton.

—Geo. Macfarlane, general manager of the Saskatchewan river gold and platinum proprietors, leaves in the morning for England.

—Rev. John McDougall, of Calgary, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

—Rev. P. Naismith, formerly of Leduc, is now missionary in charge of the Belmore and Poplar Lake Presbyterian mission field.

—A meeting of the Apollo club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. at St. John's rectory. A full attendance of members is requested.

—Father Huxson purchased a steam grist mill from the Deering Implement Co. on Friday. The mill will be operated in the Peace river district.

—D. R. Fraser & Co., and Walter & Humbertson have joined forces for the lumbering season, the gangs working together and occupying only one camp.

—Rev. John McDougall, of Calgary, arrived on Friday's train to visit Methodist Indian missions in Northern Alberta. He leaves for White Lake to-morrow.

—The rink opens for the season to-night, at 7:30, the ice being in fair condition, despite the warm weather yesterday to-day. The band will be in attendance.

—The annual St. Andrew's supper will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Friday, the 30th inst., at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets may be procured from members of the committee.

—Lecture this evening in the Methodist church, "Life on the Saskatchewan in the early 60's" by Rev. John McDougall, of Calgary. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock. Collection in aid of church funds.

—Bricklaying on the Great West Saddlery Co. block has been resumed. A day or two of fine weather will permit the building to be completed. The company expect to move in about ten days.

—A meeting of the Thistle Hockey club will be held in the fire hall on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 8 p. m., to organize for the coming season. The members of the institute team are cordially invited to attend.

—Frederick Collins, who is charged with the murder of Arthur Dando, formerly of Edmonton, at Peterboro, B. C., on October 9th has been committed for trial and is now lodged in the provincial jail at Nelson, B. C.

—A complimentary banquet will be tendered to J. D. Maloney, son of D. Maloney, St. Albert, on his return from Africa, with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The banquet will be given in the Astoria Hotel, St. Albert.

—Rev. John McDougall arrived from Morley on Friday's train and preached in the Methodist church here yesterday.

The morning sermon was in Cree. To-night in the church Rev. Mr. McDougall delivers a lecture on "Life on the Saskatchewan in the 60's."

—The Mormons in the vicinity of Cardston are making a great success of the growing of fall wheat. It used to be the general impression that fall wheat could not be grown in the Territories but the hardy agriculturists from Utah are proving the contrary and most of their wheat lands was sown this summer.—MacLeod Gazette.

—W. Johnstone Walker is removing his stock to-day from his old stand to his new brick block the former site of the old store. Mr. Walker's new block is one of the handsomest and most commodious business blocks in town, being solid brick, two stories high and finished throughout in the most modern fashion.

—The pumping saw which supplies water for the delivery tank is flooded from the raise of water and frozen in to the tank. This leaves the watermen in bad condition as their teams are not prepared for hauling water up the hill. Until the teams are shod and prepared for climbing the water famine is likely to improve.

—A water famine is on in town on account of the rinks being flooded from the tank on the top of the hill. This has repeatedly exhausted the supply of water from the tank, causing delay among the water carriers. The watermen hope to have things regulated in a few days.

—A few days ago the watermen were greatly assisted by the water delivery by sleighs is much more rapid.

—Friday night Strathcona hockey team met and organized for the season. It was decided to change the name from "The Shamrock Hockey Club" to "The Strathcona Hockey Club." The following officers were elected: Jas. M. Douglas, president; T. F. English, vice-president; A. T. Spohn, secretary-treasurer. A managing committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. W. H. Sheppard, J. H. Wilson, T. F. English, J. M. Douglas. The prospects are for a very successful season.—MacLeod.

—The N. W. M. P. quadrille club gave their first dance of the season on Friday night.

—The regular meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at Mrs. Macdonald's.

—A Castelin, who was burnt out at Horse Hills, leaves in the morning for the south, en route to his home in Belgium. The insurance premium on his house had expired previous to the fire and his loss is total.

—Vogel & Tomlinson have purchased the meat business of H. Carreau, opposite Garripy & Brosseau's, and in the morning they look possession this morning. They have purchased the 25 feet on Main street on which the store stood. Mr. Vogel still continues his business in Strathcona.

—Rev. Father J. Korchinsky, priest of the orthodox Greek church, arrived from San Francisco by the special train of yesterday. He is on his way to Edmonton for the purpose of ministering to the large number of adherents of the Greek church, amongst the Galician settlers of this district. He is accompanied by Mrs. Korchinsky. A gentleman to assist in the musical part of the church services also accompanies him.

—Delightful weather and muddy roads have followed the week of winter which opened on the 17th. Though the weather was cold the thermometer at no time went lower than 16 below. There was no snow and very little wind, and the roads were very muddy. The weather was cold, the thermometer at no time went lower than 16 below. There was no snow and very little wind, and the roads were very muddy. The weather was cold, the thermometer at no time went lower than 16 below. There was no snow and very little wind, and the roads were very muddy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DEFERRED ELECTIONS IN B. C.

The voting in Burrard and Yale-Cariboo electoral districts of British Columbia takes place on Thursday, Dec. 6th. The reason for these elections being deferred so long after the date of the general elections is found in their peculiar geographical conditions. These two districts occupy fully nine-tenths of the mainland of British Columbia and cover an area much larger than the whole of the organized portion of the Northwest Territories. While the bulk of the population of both districts is not inconveniently centred, there are far outlying settlements and scattered settlers up far-reaching valleys and over high, snowy ranges of mountains which make the proper distribution of the election proclamations and ballot boxes a matter of certain difficulty and possible delay. Vancouver City is the principal centre of population in Burrard district which takes in the whole coast line from that point north and the far northern mining districts of Cassiar and Atlin, covering a distance of 700 miles. It is not in the distance, however, in which the difficulty lies, so much as in the means of access, particularly to the Cassiar district, which is inland some 300 miles from a point far up the coast. The population of both Cassiar and Atlin is comparatively small, but is still entitled to representation. The principal interests in Burrard district are the commercial interests of the city of Vancouver, the salmon canning and sawmilling interests along the coast line, the placer mining of Cassiar, and the placer and quartz, placer and hydraulic mining of Atlin.

The Yale-Cariboo district includes the whole of the great interior of British Columbia, except the Cassiar district of the far north. Its population is principally centred in the Kootenay mining region, but there is a large ranching interest which extends at Kamloops, and there is besides the placer and hydraulic mining of the Cariboo and Omineca districts, and sawmilling at points along both the Crow's Nest and C. P. R. main lines of railway.

Burrard elected Maxwell, liberal, in 1896, and as he is again a candidate with the endorsement of the labor interests his election is looked upon as assured. The employment of Chinese and Japanese labor is a leading question with the employees of the mills and canneries, and as Mr. Maxwell's stand for Chinese exclusion was very pronounced during the last parliament, he has been officially endorsed by the labor unions of the coast and runs an liberal-labor candidate. His opponent is Mr. Garden, mayor of Vancouver, and M. L. A. for that city. This shows Mr. Garden to be a popular man, and no doubt a strong candidate. But under all the circumstances he would appear to have very little chance of success.

Yale-Cariboo was represented in the house by Mr. Bostock, a liberal, who is not offering for re-election. The candidates are: W. A. Gallihier, liberal, John McKane, conservative, and C. Foley, labor. Mr. Gallihier is a lawyer of Nelson, Mr. McKane, a mining promoter of Rossland, and Mr. Foley, a working miner of Rossland. The candidate at first selected by the conservatives was Mr. McNeill, a lawyer of Rossland. But after the result of the general elections was known Mr. McNeill decided to retire from the contest. Mr. McKane was then selected as the conservative standard-bearer, but is, of course, at the disadvantage of being only second choice of his party, and of coming into the field so late that many of the electors will first know of his candidature when they see his name on the ballot paper. There are a very large number of the electors before whom he cannot possibly present his case.

Mr. Gallihier is the nominee of the liberal convention held in Revelstoke in September last, and is well and favorably known throughout the Kootenay country of which his home city, Nelson, is the capital. Although a liberal he has always held and expressed views against the competition of Asiatic labor in British Columbia, and in his candidature stands for Chinese exclusion and for the enforcement of the alien labor law. Personally he is acceptable to all classes and there is no very strong tendency on the part of friends of the opposition to secure his defeat. In the earlier part of the campaign he confidently expected the support of the labor party, which is strong in all the mining sections of British Columbia, and it was a surprise to his friends when that party put a candidate in the field. The contest, which was at first expected to be between Mr. Gallihier and the nominee of the conservative party, has now developed into a contest between the supporters of Mr. Gallihier and Mr.

Foley, practically between two wings of the liberal party, with a bare possibility of the conservative candidate winning, which otherwise would not have been possible.

Mr. Chris. Foley, the labor candidate, is a working miner of good repute and excellent platform ability, who avows his adhesion to liberal principles. He is the nominee especially of the miners union, an organization which embraces practically all the working miners of the Kootenay country, and has the sympathy and support of all other labor organizations in the district, including the railroaders. It is said that the members of the miners' union have contributed a day's pay each towards the expense of the election. As this means an amount of from \$3.25 to \$10 multiplied by from three to four thousand it means that Mr. Foley is much better supplied with campaign funds than either of his opponents. And the fact that the miners have contributed this money ensures that their votes will be polled. He also has the support of a considerable proportion of the press of the district. The assured success of the government has a directly opposite effect on the support of the labor as compared with the conservative candidate. In the case of the conservative the tendency is to accept existing conditions, and there is little heart in putting up a fight for that must be accepted for the life of this parliament as a lost cause. But in the case of Mr. Foley the strength of the government is the strength of the labor candidate. His supporters say: If the liberal government were in danger, or in need of the support of the representative of Yale-Cariboo, we would support their candidate, as our sympathies are with the liberal rather than with the conservative party. But the government is already assured of sufficient support, and that leaves us free to elect a representative of purely labor interests—which we propose to do. It is only fair to say that this decision was not reached because of dissatisfaction with the candidature of Mr. Gallihier or with the policy of the liberal party so far as it has gone in the direction of the interests of labor, but because of the feeling that the occasion was opportune to push the demands of labor beyond the points which had already been conceded by the liberal government. The decision was not reached without considerable opposition amongst the labor leaders. Mr. Foley himself being unfavorable to it but once the decision has been made there is very little doubt that it will be loyally adhered to, and that Mr. Foley will poll a practically unanimous vote of organized labor throughout the district. His weak point is that a large number of the men comprising the miner's union are not British subjects, and therefore not entitled to vote. As the voting is upon lists prepared some months ago there is no possibility of the number being increased by naturalization between now and polling day.

There is very little doubt that the sentiments of a majority of the electors of the district are in favor of Mr. Gallihier, but his weak point is that in the belief of the strength of his candidature his supporters may not turn out to the polls in full force. Mr. Gallihier is from Bruce Co., Ont. He studied law in Winnipeg, and took part in the Nile expedition of 1884 as a voyageur. He practiced law in Carman, Manitoba, and afterwards in Lethbridge, where he was during the elections of 1896, when he supported the candidature of Mr. Oliver, with good success, although under conditions of considerable difficulty. He has practiced law in Nelson during the past three years. His unanimous nomination as liberal candidate is a sufficient assurance of the esteem in which he is held there. Although he did not get into the active work of the campaign so soon as might have been desirable considering the vast extent of the district, he is now covering the ground rapidly and making a most favorable impression wherever he appears.

The election is being held on the same voters' lists as the last provincial elections. There are 18,000 names on these lists in the Yale-Cariboo electoral district, and 12,000 votes were polled at the last provincial elections. The district like Alberta, will be entitled to two and possibly three members on the basis of the census to be taken during the coming spring.

Villages established by Northwest ordinances are not entitled to hold real property in their own name or in that of trustees. All real property acquired by villages must be held in the name of the lieutenant-governor of the Territories.

The town of MacLeod is providing for the future by acquiring land for a public park. The land acquired is an island in the Old Man's river which was the original site of the town. The island occupies parts of sections 13, 14 and 11, Tps. 9, range 26, west 4th meridian. The parts of sections 13 and 14 which were on the island were deeded to the town by the government, but as section 11 is a school section it could not be so dealt with. An order-in-council has been passed, however, to reserve from sale the part of section 11 on the island, that it may be used by the town for park purposes.

The Regina West screams for federal party lines in the Northwest assembly, and points out that wherever a provincial government was run with out party lines the conservative party was defeated in the late general elections. But this does not prove that

the country is worse off as a result of the elections—which after all is the great question. The shriek of the West is an effort to have the provincial governments used as donkey engines for the conservative party—as they were in former years; and in fact to introduce the United States system of machine politics under which the choice of a president is affected by the choice of party-keepers in the intervals between presidential elections. It is because of this very system which makes all parts of the public administration of the country subservient to the selection of a president that the United States has the worst municipal and state government in the world. And yet the West fills its other editorial columns with denunciation of alleged machine politics—when applied against the party of its allegiance. The attitude of the West towards the Hamilton-Ross Territorial government is—submit to our dictation and give us your support, or we will knife you.

AN ILLOGICAL REASONER.

Regina Standard.

The following piece of gratuitous impertinence and most illogical reasoning is taken from "the Moosehorn Spectator," and was probably written by the office boy while the editor was away campaigning. It says:

"Richardson should now drop the name liberal and come out in his true colors. If he was dissatisfied with liberalism, he should have gone over long ago to the course of an honorable man. But Richardson did not do that, not he, he stayed with his former party in name, but heart and soul he was with the conservative. His double game is ended now and henceforth the people will know exactly where to place him."

This looks like an attempt to read out all who may be dissatisfied with "liberalism" and therein consists its impertinence. If all who are dissatisfied with liberalism, as it was expounded and presented in Canada since 1896, had gone over to "the other party," the liberals would have found themselves out on the night of the 7th inst. We contend that it is not the course of an honorable man to leave his party because he is dissatisfied, any more than it is his duty to leave his church or his wife or to cease reading the Spectator for the same cause. The duty of an honorable man is to help his party on its right track and help to keep it there. That is what thousands of honorable liberals did on the 7th, and they had the assistance of hundreds of honorable men who do not claim to be liberals. It is what thousands of honorable conservatives who are dissatisfied with the party are doing today. Besides, we do not think Mr. Richardson was altogether dissatisfied with liberalism. Our recollection of the little difficulty between himself and the party is that he wanted pre-election preaching put into post-election practice. His quarrel was with new liberalism—not with the old.

AND THE C. P. R. WILL CLIMB DOWN.

What a number of awful acts of vengeance the C. P. R. was going to inflict on St. John, N. B.

The winter freight was to be sent to Boston; a large share of Canada's export was to be diverted to American trade routes, and the C. P. R. was to take all the proceedings necessary to make the grass grow on the streets of St. John, N. B.

Well, Hon. A. G. Blair stood up to the C. P. R., and St. John stood by Mr. Blair, and the result must be that the C. P. R. instead of taking the Intercolonial, will take what it can get.

It was a mistake for Hon. George E. Foster, to tie either himself or the conservative party to the cart-wheels of the C. P. R. He is well for Canada that he has been in St. John, N. B., when the bluffing, threatening C. P. R. gracefully climbs down, Mr. Foster will have time to realize the absurdity of the contention that the fight for corporate supremacy over the Intercolonial was a matter of life and death to the Canadian port of St. John, N. B.—Toronto Telegram.

Among the valuable souvenirs brought home by Col. Pelletier from St. Helena, is a clock, formerly the property of Napoleon I., during his captivity in St. Helena.

We are now told that it was a piece of high courage on Sir Charles Tupper's part to contest Cape Breton. Courage consists in doing something in which one knows there is danger. Sir Charles, however, told us before the election that there was no danger in Cape Breton—indeed, he was going to sweep Nova Scotia from Cape North to Yarmouth—Globe.

The London correspondent of The New York Sun says: "Since his return General Buller has been proving as loquacious as General White was after the relief of Ladysmith. General White was sent to Gibraltor for the sake of silence, and General Buller has been installed in the command at Aldershot for the same purpose." The facts are that General Buller was in command of the Aldershot district, one of the most, if not the most, important in the British Isles, before he went to the war, and simply resumes his work there; while General White's command at Gibraltor is, with the exception of India, the most important command outside of the British Isles. The same correspondent has, in accordance with anti-British policy of the Sun, displayed a constant disregard for facts not unmarked with ignorance regarding British political and military life.



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THE ASIATIC PROBLEM.

In response to the request of the Mongolian commission appointed by the Dominion government, Mr. Marston, health inspector, of Vancouver, has prepared a statement for presentation to that body. At the beginning of September, 1900, there were 65 registered Japanese boarding houses, with inmates approximating 1,500 in number, or a percentage of 18.6 per house. There were 105 Chinese boarding houses, with about 1,500 inmates, or an average of 14.29 per house. There were, of course, a large number of Chinese and Japanese. Not content in these, such as merchants, domestic servants, and others, Mr. Marston remarks that the population is a moving one, as the various occupations which the Mongolians find cause them to come and go in season. Thus it happens that the Oriental population of the city is much larger at one time than at another. "But," observes Mr. Marston, "during the past 12 months there certainly has been a large increase, especially of Japs." As far as the health department is concerned, the revenue derived from the Japanese and Chinese is as follows: For the year ending September 30th, 1,900, license fees were collected from the Japanese boarding houses amounting to \$305 and for registration fees, \$70. This does not include licenses for laundries and other businesses, or taxation of property, which is paid to other departments. The health inspector remarks that the following industries absorb the Chinese and Japanese within the city, namely: saw mills, handling timber, cannery, fishing on False Creek and Burrard Inlet and English bay, barber shops, 14 tailor shops, five eating houses, 32 laundries, one shoemaker, four stagecoach proprietors, four Japs bootbuilders, building over 200 boats per year, domestic service. There are also a good many Japanese and Chinese engaged in mercantile pursuits. The sanitary condition of both Chinese and Japanese has greatly improved since the passing of the logging house by-law, and the appointment of a special officer to supervise them. Under this by-law at the same time great difficulty is experienced in making them conform to its requirements, especially amongst the Chinese, to whom such supervision is very irksome, and the department is obliged to appeal to the law to enforce the sanitary conditions required.

CANNIBALISM IN SOUTH SEAS.

The schooner *Mascotte*, which arrived recently at San Francisco from the South Seas, brings tales of cannibalism and the massacre of blacks on the Savage Islands. For the past two years the *Mascotte* has been trading between the Solomon Islands, New Guinea and New Ireland. Its deck rails and sails bear the marks of cannibal spears and bullets. The schooner arrived at Komati in the Admiralty Group, just after the murder of Herman Matzke, the trading agent there. This was on August 29th. Captain Macco and a boat's crew went ashore and found the *Ogira* house had been looted, and the trader's home was a wreck. In the yard of the trader a big pot was still sizzling over the dying embers of a fire, and the pit were found some of the bones of the trader. The cannibals had not gone far. They had found in the agent's house 15 guns, and with these they suddenly appeared and opened fire on Captain Macco and his crew. A hasty retreat was made to the schooner. The bullets from the Islanders riddled the hull and the foremast. Captain Macco brought into play a small gun, and its noise, more than its effectiveness, scared the cannibals off. The *Mascotte*, which is an auxiliary schooner in the Carolines, notified the officers of the German sloop of war *Zedler* of the murder. Both schooner and warship returned to Komati, and the native villages were shelled. Eighty villages were destroyed by fire. Sixteen natives were killed and 20 were taken prisoners. In June the *Mascotte* put into Makli Island, in the Solomon Group, and two traders went ashore with the super cargo. A great crowd of natives, sending a high feast, made for them, and filled the air with spears. Captain Macco and his men killed four of the cannibals with rifles. The rest took to the woods.

A despatch from Rome says the illness of the Russian czar is the result of an attempt to poison him.

Rev. A. J. McLeod, principal of the Regina Indian Industrial school, died on Tuesday after an illness of ten days. F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., estimates the yield of Manitoba and the Northwest at 20 to 25 million bushels of wheat.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The government transport *Lake Erie* has brought 140 American muleteers from Cape Town to London after a scandalous voyage. In 1899 the government engaged these men in the Southern States of the United States to act as conductors and teamsters in South Africa. No arrangements were made for bringing them back from South Africa, and when their time expired, and they could not find employment at Cape Town, the army officers consented to ship them here at government expense. All the men carried in a statement made by Thomas Reese, of Dallas, Texas, who says the bread furnished the men was so sour that they had to throw it overboard. The coffee was made out of dirty water, and no sugar was furnished. After the vessel was two days out exorbitant prices were charged for extra rations. The men were berthed above the horse stalls. The complaints will probably be of no avail now, but the men will probably goad an address to the board of trade.

FATHER O'LEARY ON THE WAR.

Father O'Leary, chaplain of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in Ottawa, said that when the contingent arrived in Africa things looked terribly blue. As they lay at Belmont the wounded from Magerfontein kept pouring back in a continuous stream in carts and trains, and the moral effect was terrible. No time was so bad on the nerves as the month they lay idle, with nothing to do but build railways, endure sand-storms and keep watch amongst putrifying corpses upon a kopje. But when Lord Roberts arrived the whole aspect of things changed. The contingent was brigaded with the Gordons, and at once struck up a warm friendship with them. The two regiments used to help each other in every way, pitching the tents or forwarding them every time there was a change.

Yet it was the Gordons, to their deep regret, who bayoneted the Canadians at Paardeberg. The firing line of the contingent had been ordered to advance, while the supports and Highlanders threw up shelter trenches in the rear. As soon as the Boer fire was drawn the firing line was to retire, but when they did so the Gordons believing that nothing could survive the murderous volleys of the enemy, took them for Boers and treated them accordingly.

Another great mistake at Paardeberg was made by the intelligence department. The Canadians had reached the crest of the outward slope of the river bank and were ordered to charge down to the river, ford it and rush the opposite bank. What ought to have been known, and was not, was that the river was as impossible to cross as a millrace, and that the top of the inward slope was not only a sheer drop of fifteen feet, but was lined by 500 Boers, who had not yet fired a shot, and were waiting to fire at close quarters. The contingent charged with the bayonet, but the Boers escaped under the edge of the declivity to the ford, whither they could not be pursued as they were covered by the fire of their friends on the opposite bank.

But if the intelligence department was defective, the practice of the artillery was magnificent. They did not bombard the Boer laager continuously, but only when a man was seen out of cover. On one occasion three or four of the enemy made a rush for an ammunition wagon. At once four shots from a howitzer battery were placed in a space not forty feet square and neither enemy or wagon were seen again. If the Canadian attack had failed the whole force of the artillery would have been turned on Grogue with shrapnel and nothing could have survived the storm. Shrapnel was infinitely more effective than lyddite shells from the 4.7 guns with their shells level course, never burst at all, and the much-talked-of fumes, poisonous as they are on ship-board, in the open air were quite innocuous.

Father O'Leary's own position at the great battle was right in the firing line. He had borne all the hardships of the forced march and the short rations with the men. At first under fire it was very trying to see the top of the long grass in which he lay actually cut down by bullets, and he never got used to the spirital sound of the pom-poms. But time and nature asserted itself and he felt asleep in the midst of it all, with a request to his neighbor to awaken him if anything important occurred. The bursting of an important shell right over his head aroused him and he saw that the shelter he was sharing with a soldier was not sufficient for both. With the utmost courage, Father O'Leary determined to make for a near-by ant heap, and, regardless of the storm of bullets he drew he raised himself on his hands and knees and managed to get safely behind it. Then came the famous charge and he was in the midst of it, picking up Colonel Alworth, of the Cornwallis, as he fell. After the battle he went around with the stretcher-bearers attending the wounded, comforting the dying, and burying the dead. Worn out with fatigue, he slept for an hour or so on the ground and resumed his mission of mercy, and it was not till next day that he found his regiment again. As Father O'Leary tells his experience as merely ordinary facts, it is easy to see why he was the most popular of all the men who left Canada for the front.

MANITOBA WEATHER.

Of the weather in Manitoba the Commercial, of the 17th, says: The weather has held fairly wintry all this week. Yesterday snow began falling at Winnipeg and continues to day, with good sleighing. The business situation has been materially improved by the colder weather, and sleighing will further improve the outlook, permitting work in the woods to be gone on with under favorable conditions. About one hundred cars of grain per day are moving outward.

Mr. Joe Wallace, conservative candidate in North Oxford, against Hon. Jas. Sutherland, was 300 behind obtaining one-third of the votes polled, consequently losing his deposit.

In Breslau on Friday a woman threw an axe at Emperor William. Fortunately the Emperor's carriage was moving rapidly and the missile fell harmlessly behind.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Public notice is given that a meeting of the electors of the municipality of Edmonton will be held at the council chamber in the fire hall, Edmonton, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1900, from ten o'clock until noon of the same day for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor and councillors for the municipality for the term commencing the 1st January next, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiry of the term of office of K. W. MacKenzie as mayor and of K. A. McLeod, A. E. Jackson and H. Goldridge as councillors.

Public notice is also given that at the same time and place a meeting of the electors of the Edmonton Protestant public school district, No. 7, of the Northwest Territories, will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of school trustees to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiry of the term of office of H. C. Taylor and C. E. Strang.

And public notice is also given that at the same time and place a meeting of the electors of the St. Joachim Roman Catholic separate school, district, No. 7, of the Northwest Territories, will be held for the purposes of nominating candidates for the office of school trustees to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiry of the term of office of George Roy, J. H. Poirer and P. L. McNamara.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Clearwater cheese factory was burned recently. The loss amounted to \$2,000, \$700 of which was covered by insurance.

A. H. McNeil, the conservative candidate in Yale-Cariboo, has resigned in favor of John McKane, mining promoter of Rossland.

Sir Charles Tupper announces that a leader for the party will be chosen by the conservative union, which is to meet before the re-assembling of parliament.

London, Nov. 14.—A despatch from Suez says: Former President Kruger of the Transvaal arrived here this morning in good health and spirits. He showed interest in the news from the Transvaal, but refused to talk. Mr. Kruger remains secluded in his cabin. His health is good. A delegate of the Marseilles reception committee boarded the *Gelderland* here, but the eventual destination of the warship will be unknown until she shall arrive at Port Said, where she will cool. Mr. Kruger received an ovation at the German port of Dar es Salaam.



From Peking comes the report that Americans have there unearthed ancient records showing that the Chinese discovered America 1500 years ago and erected temples in Mexico. The Chinese temples alluded to are in the state of Sonora, on the Pacific coast. The ruins of one of the temples were discovered near the town of Ures, in that state, about two years ago. One of the large stone tablets found in the ruins was covered with carved Chinese characters, which were partly deciphered by a learned Chinaman, who visited the ruins at the request of the Mexican government. This Chinaman made the assertion at the time that the ruins were those of a temple, which had been erected many centuries ago by Chinese, but his statement was not received with credence. It has been long claimed that the Indians of the state of Sonora are descendants of these early Chinese settlers, and they possess many traditions and characteristics of the Chinese.

Despatches from South Africa report a battle proceeding between the British forces and the Boers under De Wet on the 20th. Lord Roberts cables that the Boers attacked a British outpost at Thaba Nchu in the rich grain district east of Bloemfontein, in Orange River Colony, and killed one British officer and three men. Lord Roberts states that the Boers were very active in the southern part of Orange River Colony and have repeatedly broken the telegraph lines near Edinburgh. He says the occupation of Klerksdorp by General Barton is important, as it greatly hampers the burghers in their operations. The commander-in-chief reports that the Boers ambushed a wagon load of supplies and thirteen men at Utrecht. They afterwards released the men, four of whom were slightly wounded.

A recently returned Klondiker gave to an American journal the following bits of information about Dawson City: "Dawson, with its three daily newspapers, electric lighting plants, and a population of 25,000 people, is now hardly a week's journey from Seattle, and one can travel all the way with entire comfort. It is about three days by steamer from Seattle up the coast, a few hours by rail over the White Pass road, and then two days by steamer to Dawson. During the past summer a steamer has been running every day each way between the terminus of the railroad and Dawson.

"That city is generally known, is north of the mouth of the Yukon, in the valley of which, I am certain, will be found capable in future years of supporting a vast population. We raised big potatoes, cabbages and other vegetables at Dawson this year, some of which have been hurried to the exposition at Paris for exhibition. The city is well governed, and when the governor-general of Canada visited us during the summer and was entertained by resident men in evening suits, he expressed surprise at the development the city has made. The Canadians are model in their rule of Dawson and of the mines in that region, but I confess to a fully warranted regard for our regime on the American side of the line."

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WILL SETTLE IN EDMONTON.

Dr. A. A. McIntyre, D. D. S., accompanied by Mrs. McIntyre and daughter, arrived Monday from Summerside, P. E. I., to reside here, where Dr. McIntyre intends entering upon the practice of his profession.

The following complimentary reference appears in the Summerside Journal of Oct. 17th:

Dr. A. A. McIntyre, D. D. S., leaves this morning, accompanied by Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Perle McIntyre, for the Pacific coast, where he intends to locate. We are sorry to see such a good citizen as Dr. McIntyre leaving this town. He has for fourteen years been a valued and popular resident of Summerside, and in that time he built up a very fine practice, being famed far and wide as a clever and successful dentist. As a matter of fact, he is recognized by the dental association of the Maritime provinces as a man who stands in the very front rank of his profession, and they have on more than one occasion invited him to lecture and to give clinics at their annual conventions. His genial manner made him liked by all, and his scholarly attainments gave him a prominent position in the literary circles of the town. Last fall Dr. McIntyre disposed of his practice to his partners, Drs. Lowther & Leard, and took a post graduate course in the Atlanta College of Prosthetic Dentistry, Atlanta, Ga., in which he was offered a good position on the faculty, but declined, as he had made up his mind to locate in the great Canadian west, concerning the future of which he is quite enthusiastic. After finishing his post graduate course, he travelled through the south, and last spring returned to the island to wind up his business preparatory to going west. We but voice the opinion of the people of Summerside when we say that we are sorry to see Dr. McIntyre leaving the town, and when we wish him all

THE FUTURE.

Regional Leader.

The Northwest Territories have recorded an emphatic verdict in favor of Laurier and his record as against Tupper and his record, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make a grievous mistake if he accepts the verdict as a token of complete satisfaction with his administration. New countries are proverbially difficult to satisfy, and the truth is that hundreds of men voted the liberal ticket who are far from satisfied with the four years' record of the administration. The honest men they were compelled to admit that with all its deficiencies the liberal administration has done more for the Northwest than any other government could have done. The verdict is in reality more a condemnation of the conservatives than a justification of the liberals, and it will be well for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be informed of this fact.

The Northwest takes no stock in the inter-imperial preferential propaganda of the conservatives. With regard to Canadian and British fiscal relations the present "one-sided" preference, with its resultant reduced rate of tariff, will quite satisfy the Territories until such times as Canada may be ready for free trade with the Empire. The Northwest has condemned the raising of tariff rates, whether against French-Canadians or against Galleians and Germans. The Northwest has refused to elect followers of the man who condemned Laurier in one province as disloyal and too British. The Northwest refused to give sanction to the party which would at once promise increased duties upon farm implements to Toronto manufacturers and free from implements to western farmers. The Northwest declined to elect men who went about slandering the personal character of ministers of the crown but who had not dared to adopt the manly course of preferring their charges from their places of residence when the charges could have been properly tried. The Northwest condemned the tactics of men who unhesitatingly and approved the Crow's Nest Pass deal when the contract was before parliament, and who hypocritically pretended before the electors that the contract was a huge fraud, men who in parliament dared not offend the C. P. R. Co., but who were willing in an election contest to profit by the deep-seated hostility which prevails against that company. The Northwest, most emphatically condemned the whole miserable sectional, dishonest and hypocritical campaign, the discordant and discredited leaders, and the conspicuous lack of presentable programme or policy, of the conservatives.

But condemnation of the conservatives does not mean complete satisfaction with the liberals. To be candid we must say that in declaring for Laurier the Northwest chose what it believed the lesser of two evils. To be perfectly candid we must say, too, that a good deal of the existing dissatisfaction against the government is unwarranted. In 1896 candidates promised a great deal more than the liberal platform and the utterances of liberal leaders gave them a right to promise, and the Northwest was led to expect more than we had a right to expect, in the short term of four years. At all events the Northwest has now said: Give Laurier another chance to complete the work he has partially done—eliminate the principles of protection and bring the tariff down to a purely revenue basis; give relief from railway monopoly; and bring the lands owned by railway corporations under taxation. The Northwest wants further tariff reductions.

We demand that all lands held by

railway or other corporations be speedily patented and made taxable.

The Northwest with practical unanimity favors government construction and operation of railways, but realizes that such a momentous change is not likely to be brought about in a day or year. We do not wish railway building in the Territories to cease or to be stopped pending such change. The policy already adopted by the government of offering aid in money sufficient to induce railway construction, providing for a return to the government in the way of service equal to a fair rate of interest upon the money advanced, and making provision for full public control of roadbed and rates, thereby preventing any semblance of monopoly, is a policy which the Northwest views with somewhat hesitating favor and which favor may be changed to hearty endorsement if an effective railway commission be constituted and appointed to assist in producing fully and practically the benefits for the public from the provisions embodied in contracts as the expression of that policy. If such policy be pursued vigorously and enterprisingly, four years hence the monopoly rates and discriminatory rates now prevailing on the C.P.R. ought to be things of the past. If the railway lands question is taken hold of immediately and energetically, four years hence that question, too, will be a thing of the past. The tariff question is insignificant as compared with the railway rates and land tax questions, and if reasonable progress be made towards tariff for revenue only, four years hence it will not be found a subject causing much discontent.

The work lies ready to the hand of the government. Many of the difficulties which confronted Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896, and only a careful observer has any conception of the number or seriousness of the difficulties; the Manitoba school question was no small one in itself, and not in his path now. The leader looks forward with every confidence and expects during the next four years to see some in the interests of Western Canada very much more than was done in the past parliamentary term. If our expectation be fulfilled the degree of dissatisfaction existing now, will be dispelled then. The new West is difficult to satisfy yet after all the men of the West may be depended on to give, with pretty generous regularity, credit where credit is due.

STRATHCONA.

Blaindeleg. Grain deliveries, particularly oats, have been very heavy this week in Strathcona, and the quality is proving very satisfactory. Buyers have been greatly surprised to find so great a percentage as there is of excellent grain, both wheat and oats. The price of oats in consequence of the rush has dropped a little, but is still very good. There is money in them at 27 cents. Wheat is bought at the mills above export price, hence shippers are not doing much business yet. A fall of snow now, to make sleighing would be a great convenience to farmers hauling grain but would interfere with threshing operations.

A. J. Norquay left for Winnipeg Tuesday.

The mayoralty contest in Strathcona promises to be an interesting one. The proposed candidates are Mayor Bennett and Messrs. R. Ritchie, H. Wilson, and A. McLean.

For a region where coal is so plentiful it has been very scarce in town this week. The cold snap ought to be a lot of coal bins empty and though the mines are being worked to their utmost the demand is still in excess of the supply.

The brick work on Strathcona's new school building is completed as also the roofing. Owing to the snow and cold not being yet to hand the work has been at a stand still for some days. The structure presents a very imposing appearance and does great credit to our town.

Wm. Ritchie has resumed the management of the Vetsakwin Milling Co's business.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

A despatch from Peking says a protracted conference of the foreign ministers was held on the 12th, at the conclusion of which there was a general expression of gratification at the progress made toward reaching a settlement. It was stated that most of the minor points had been disposed of and that an agreement had been reached on several essential questions. The meeting disclosed fewer differences over important points than had been expected, largely due to the fact that the ministers had received definite instructions from their home governments. Minister Conger said he was encouraged to believe that propositions would be ready to be submitted to the Chinese plenipotentiaries at an earlier date than he had hoped. The ministers will meet again to-morrow. Reliable information from Nuchwang indicates a disturbed condition of affairs there. Robbers and pirates are harassing the region and paralyzing commerce. The Russians are making an effort to suppress the troubles, but the supply of fuel is good and the troops are not suffering. A despatch to the Standard from Shanghai says that Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime customs, has been appointed to arrange with the ministers in Peking the amount of that indemnity to be paid by China and the methods of payment. An imperial edict has been issued appointing Li Heng Chang Generalissimo of the Grand Northern army vice Yang Lu,

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

The London Gazette announces that Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased by letters patent bearing date the 23rd of July 1900, to constitute the office of Governor-General and commander-in-chief of the commonwealth of Australia and by further letters patent bearing the same date, respectively, to constitute the office of governor in each of the six states of the said commonwealth.

The appointments are as follows:—

The Right honorable the Earl of Hopland, P.C., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to be governor-general and commander-in-chief of the commonwealth of Australia.

The Right Hon. Earl Brougham, K.C.M.G., to be governor of the State of New South Wales and its dependencies.

The Right Hon. Lord Lamington, G.C.M.G., to be governor of the State of Queensland and its dependencies.

The Right Hon. Lord Tennyson, K.C.M.G., to be governor of the State of South Australia and its dependencies.

The Right Hon. Sir Samuel James Way, Bart. (Chief Justice of South Australia), to be lieutenant-governor of the State of South Australia and its dependencies.

The Hon. Sir Samuel Walker Griffith, K.C.M.G., to be lieutenant-governor of the State of Queensland and its dependencies.

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